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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 16, 2007 and is also in response to the Notice of Appeal filed September 17, 2007. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). This paper constitutes a proper submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c). A response is due on or before November 17, 2007. Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28069-546.

Please amend the application as follows:

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